

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 10/007,812
Applicant : ROBERT S. SUPINSKI
Filed : November 8, 2001
Title : PATELLA REPLACEMENT
APPARATUS

Group Art Unit : 3733
Examiner : David C. Comstock

Docket No. : 011072
Confirmation No. : 6892

BRIEF ON APPEAL

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Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is the applicant, Dr. Robert S. Supinski.

Related Appeals and Interferences

There are no related appeals or interferences.

Status of Claims

Claims 1 through 26 are pending in the application. The status of the claims is that claims 1 through 26 have been rejected. Applicant is appealing the rejection of claims 1 through 26.

Status of Amendments

No amendments were filed after the Final Office Action dated June 12, 2008 from which this appeal is taken.

Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

The claims on appeal are directed to a device that is used to replace a damaged patella in a patient. The patella is a bone in the knee that is sometimes called the knee cap. Should the